

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. TF-99-131
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**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF**

(Issued May 28, 1999)

On April 30, 1999, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a proposed tariff, identified as TF-99-131, revising its alternate energy producer (AEP) cost recovery clause. The factor is being revised to reflect reconciliation of expenses and recoveries through March 31, 1999, and estimates of operations from June 1999 through May 2000. No objections to the proposed tariff were filed.

The Board will approve the tariff. MidAmerican's tariff properly recovers only that portion of alternate energy costs that exceeds MidAmerican's avoided costs. AEP costs will increase with the new tariff because MidAmerican will begin recovery of costs associated with a large wind generation project. Pursuant to IOWA CODE § 476.44(2), investor-owned utilities are required to purchase 105 MW of power from alternative energy production facilities.

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**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

Tariff filing TF-99-131 is approved, effective with bills rendered on and after  
June 2, 1999.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.  
Executive Secretary

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Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28th day of May, 1999.